

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 06379.00005

First Inventor Baruch Gedalia

Title METHOD OF REINFORCING A METAL CONTAINER AND
REINFORCED METAL CONTAINER

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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(when there is an assignee)
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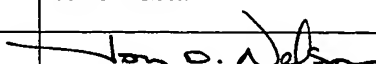
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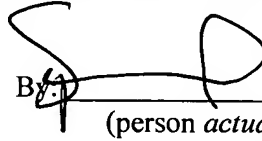
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